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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
04 October - 10 October 1984

I. Items or Events of Major Interest that Have Occurred During the Preceding Week

A. Digital Prepress System: Printing and Photography Division (P&PD) management met with representatives of XYVISION Inc., awardees of the Contract for an Automated Page Makeup System, on 9 October to discuss implementation of the system. This meeting provided for a free exchange of ideas and concerns between the two parties concerning system configuration, site preparation, system specifications, and training. We were joined that afternoon by representatives of Gerber Scientific Inc. to discuss the interface to the laser platemaker. Again, a free exchange took place, and all parties came away with a very positive outlook. It appears that XYVISION will deliver the Phase I system in late November, 60 days ahead of their proposed delivery, and that we will have computer to plate capability for text-only by the end of April through the Gerber Autologic Photo Typesetter (APS) emulation software. We will be holding monthly meetings with XYVISION in order to track their progress and to answer any questions that may surface.

B. Electronic Text Editing and Composition System (ETECS) Release 4 Installation and Testing: During the weekend of 6 to 8 October, all three systems on the Release 4 network in the ETECS Center (GJ-56, HQS) were brought on line for production. Most of the hardware from the old Release 3.4 network was successfully moved to the new Release 4 network. The remaining connections should be completed within the next two weeks. Many composition software ''bugs'' remain to be solved by Atex Software and applications personnel.

C. Television Foreign Standards Converter: The AVS-6500 foreign standards converter ordered for P&PD from A.F. Associates is scheduled to be delivered the week of 15 October. Training will occur in late October, and some conversion services will be made available to the Agency in November 1984.

D. Film Processor Installation: The new C-41 color negative film processor for the P&PD Color Lab is now in production and

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operating well. A variable speed control option is being ordered to control quality.

II. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

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